

Midway through their third year, the Avalanche mens' basketball team is outscoring the opposition, with a winning record of 9-5 as we go to press.

"It's looking good for next year; though we're losing seniors Dennis Joyce and Jeff Gilmore, there's a lot of talent in the junior class, like Jim Salanky and Wayne Simien. They're all doing a super job."

On the squad for 1976-77 are John Dougherty, Kevin Guilfoyle, Bob Hardin, Ken Wyatt, Jeff Gilmore, Steve Babin, Wayne Simien, Rodney Todd, John McManamon, John Shern, Doug Bing, Glyn Bennett, Dennis Joyce and Jim Salanky.

Several Avila students will attend the national conference of the National Federation of Student Social Workers to be held February 23-26, 1977, in Phoenix, Arizona, according to Bob Phelps, Avila student and regional coordinator of the N.E.S.S.W.

The regional conference, held at Avila in November, attracted student social workers from four neighboring states.

Immediately following the student meeting, Dr. Charles Shapiro and Elizabeth Norris of the Social Work Department will attend the Council of Social Work Educational Conference also being held in Phoenix.

The French Department will host a workshop in the use of foreign languages in international business on February 18, 19 and 20 in O'Rielly Hall.

The seminar is sponsored by the American Translators Association and coordinated by Mrs. Doris Ganser-White of Transimpex, a Kansas City Translating Service.

For further information, call Sr. Virginia May, 942-8400, ext. 247.

From January 31 to March 10, volunteers will be calling 3711 alumni to ask for pledges in the annual solicitation drive. Mary Ann Caffrey '75, chairman, announced that drive captains are Geraldine Sulzer '55, Mary Jo Podrebarac '55, Patricia Breed '63, and Chris Herring '78.

This year, alumni are encouraged to concentrate their giving on the alumni conference room in the permanent library. "Our goal," reminds Mary Ann, "is to raise \$25,000 pledged over a 3 year period."

Already on the books are two grants for equipment for the permanent Avila College Library. The W. K. Kellogg Foundation has contributed \$8,000 to purchase, install and operate a bibliographic network system. The Parker B. Francis Foundation, named after the founder of the Puritan-Bennett Corporation, has contributed \$25,000 for use in the new library.

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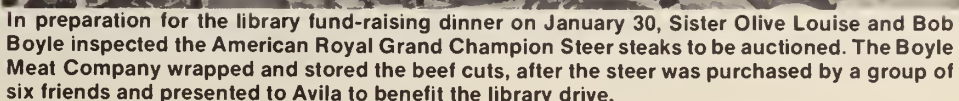
★ Dr. Margaret Mead's lecture on The Chang-     ★  
ing American Family, March 16 at 8 p.m.

★ Tickets are available February 16 in Marian     ★  
Centre. Students and staff are free: \$3.00 to  
★ the public.                                  ★

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C. H. Goppert is offering to double your gift to the Avila library fund. Through his personal gift, the noted philanthropist will match contributions up to a limit of \$25,000.

To give the library fund an extra fillip, simply make a check payable to Avila College and take it in person to the Goppert Bank, West 103 Street near State Line. Amounts up to \$100 will be matched dollar for dollar.

Although retired since 1973, Clarence Goppert continues to take an active interest in the Goppert banks and in his many philanthropies. A recent contract bridge enthusiast, he is ranked second in the national master point competition.

## PSC Theatre Party

The President's Scholarship Club will be feted on February 24 at a performance of **Oklahoma**, at 8 p.m. in the Goppert Theatre.

Helm Lillis, president of the President's Scholarship Club for a second year, announced that the 450 members had raised \$27,000 in annual dues to be used entirely for student aid.

## Calendar of Events

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| Feb. 6-25 —       | Lee Ann Miller, PRINTS   |
| Opening Feb. 6,   | & PAINTINGS, Art Gal-    |
| 7:30-9 p.m.       | lery, Lower Ridgway      |
|                   | Hall, 9-4 p.m. weekdays. |
| Feb. 17, 18, 19 — | <i>Oklahoma!</i>         |
| Feb. 25, 26       | 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre |
| Feb. 20, 27       | 2 p.m. — Goppert Theatre |
| March 15 —        | Dr. Margaret Mead —      |
|                   | SUB lecture 8 p.m. Gop-  |
|                   | pert Theatre.            |
| March 19 —        | Paul Taylor Dance Com-   |
|                   | pany, 8 p.m. — Goppert   |

## O-o-o-oklahoma!

There's a bright golden haze on the Goppert stage when Avila College performs Rodgers' and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma!" Winner of a special Pulitzer Prize for Drama, "Oklahoma!" is the story of love and rivalry between farmer and cattleman set in the boisterous pioneer days of the Oklahoma land rush. Most memorable from the show's five-year run on Broadway are songs "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" and "Surrey With the Fringe On Top."

For reservations and information call: 942-8408.

## WHO'S WHO AT AVILA?

Eight graduating seniors have been elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Listed from the Kansas City area are Dottie Thomas Cebula (Mrs. Edward W.); B.A. in Social Work; Suzanne Geha; B.S. in Nursing, and Debra Ann Rogozenski, B.A. in Business: Personnel Administration.

Maureen Hencmann of Denver, Colorado, is taking her B.A. degree in Special Education: Emotional Disturbance and Learning Disabilities.

Four residents of the St. Louis area who made the roster are Gregory C. Poelker, a double major in Art and Business; Laura Lynn Tettambel, B.A. in Music Education; Margaret Fechter, B.A. in Elementary Education; and Donna Kraenzle, a double major in Special Education: Learning Disabilities and Special Education: Mental Retardation and Emotionally Disturbed.

Below; Ado Annie (Mary Nickel) is finally tamed by Will Parker, (Pat VanBuskirk) the champion cow-puncher.

